

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

OFFICE OF PESTICIDE SERVICES

CERTIFICATION, LICENSING, REGISTRATION & TRAINING SECTION

COMMERCIAL CARPET CLEANERS WHO APPLY PESTICIDES FOR FLEA AND TICK CONTROL

Any commercial carpet cleaner that applies pesticides, other than the exempted materials, must be certified as a commercial pesticide applicator. They also must obtain a pesticide business license or work for a business that has a valid pesticide business license.

Note that the use of pesticides other than sanitizers, disinfectants and germicides is not exempted.

Authority: 2 VAC 5-680-20 B 4 of the regulations governing pesticide business licensing specifically exempts "providers of janitorial, cleaning or sanitizing services if the providers use no pesticides other than sanitizers, disinfectants and germicides."

2 VAC 5-685-60 4 of the certification regulations exempts these same individuals as long as they do not use restricted-use sanitizers, disinfectants and germicides.

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